IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

AMERICAN ALLIANCE FOR EQUAL RIGHTS,

Plaintiff,

and

Case No. 1:25-cv-00669

Judge Coleman

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

STATE OF ILLINOIS; JB PRITZKER, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Illinois; JAMES BENNETT, in his official capacity as Director of the Illinois Department of Human Rights; KWAME RAOUL, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of Illinois; and ALEXI GIANNOULIAS, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of the State of Illinois,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF CORRECTED DECLARATIONS

The Alliance respectfully submits the attached corrected declarations for Officers A-B and Edward Blum. When the Alliance's attorneys were finalizing the original declarations for Blum and Officers A-B in this case, they unintentionally omitted a penalty-of-perjury clause under 28 U.S.C. §1746. *See* Docs.44-1, 44-2, 44-3. The omission was a clerical mistake, not an indication that the testimony was not or could not be sworn as true and correct under penalty of perjury. The Alliance regularly files similar declarations on behalf of its president, Edward Blum, and its anonymous members; and those declarations always include a penalty-of-perjury clause. *E.g.*, *AAER v. Fearless Fund*, Docs.2-9 at 3-4 ¶11, 2-10 at 2-3 ¶15, 2-11 at 2-3 ¶15, 11-1 at 2-3 ¶15, No. 1:23-cv-3424 (N.D. Ga.) ("Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 1, 2023."); *AAER v. Founders First*, Doc.5 at 4

¶20 & 7 ¶11, No. 4:24-cv-327 (N.D. Tex.) ("Per 28 U.S.C. §1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 15, 2024.").

The corrected declarations fix this clerical mistake. The corrected declarations—which are otherwise identical to their original ones—now "declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct." A-Corr.-Decl.5, B-Corr.-Decl.5, Blum-Corr.-Decl.7. To remove all doubt, the corrected declarations also make clear that, when they "signed [their] original declaration[s]," the declarants "understood that [they were] swearing to the truth of [their declarations'] contents under penalty of perjury." A-Corr.-Decl. ¶15, B-Corr.-Decl.¶15, Blum-Corr.-Decl. ¶16.

The Alliance's lawyers take responsibility for the initial clerical error and apologize for any confusion.

Dated: May 7, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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